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1. The city of Sliven (N 42-40, E 26-19) has a population of approximately 40,000. It has a number of textile enterprises, including the following:
- Kombinat Georgi Dimitrov, (woolen textiles enterprise, located in the Asenevsko Defile four kilometers northeast of the city; it is said to be the third or fourth largest enterprise of its type in Bulgaria; employs 700 to 800 workers; equipped with 250 looms and a spinning mill with 1,600 spindles in the weaving department;
 - Sabi Dimitrov (formerly Georgi Stefanov) Woolen Textiles Enterprise, located approximately two kilometers northeast of the city, employs about 600 workers;
 - The former Kalov Woolen Enterprise, located midway between the Sabi Dimitrov and Georgi Dimitrov factories above, employs about 400 workers;
 - The I May (formerly Nedev and Sereivanov) Enterprise, located 100 meters south of the Sliven railroad station, employs about 500 workers;
 - Merino (formerly Marko Avramov) Woolen Textile Enterprise, located about 150 meters east of the railroad station, employs about 300 workers;
 - A large enterprise for cotton textiles, located about 50 meters east of the Merino Factory, employs about 600 workers;
 - The former Tenyu Petkov cotton textiles enterprise, northeast of Sliven in the Novoselsko Defile, employs about 400 workers; and
 - The former Khristo Raykov woolen textiles enterprise, located near the former Tenyu Petkov factory, employs about 400 workers.
2. There is a school for textile workers in the northern part of Sliven, on Dimitar Polanov Street near the prison. Nearby is a woolen textile factory with 100 workers.

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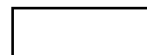
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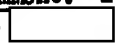
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3. The Pobeda Enterprise for the production and repair of tractor and loom parts is located about 300 meters southeast of the railroad station. It is known as the Zhelezno Stroitel'ny Zavod Pobeda; (Pobeda Iron Construction Factory) and employs about 400 workers.
4. Elprom, an enterprise producing electric light bulbs, is located about 400 meters south of the railroad station. It employs about 500 or 600 workers.
5. The Vasil Kolarov Glass Factory is located southwest of the Asenevsko Defile. It employs 80 to 100 workers.
6. A new railroad station is under construction at Sliven, about two kilometers south of the present station, not far from the Asenevsko River. Lines are being laid on either side of the station to connect with the present rail line about 15 kilometers away.
7. A Machine Tractor Station (Mashino Traktorna Stantsiya) with seven or eight tractors and other agricultural machinery is located about 100 meters south of the Elprom enterprise.
8. There are two hospitals at Sliven, as follows:
 - a. A city hospital with 40 to 50 beds; and
 - b. A 3-story military hospital with about 200 beds.

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